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16 February 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P
SUBJECT: Activities Report for Operations Branch
8 February through 14 February 1960

i. CHALICE SECTION:

a. Four proposed overflight missions were drawn and briefed (Colonel Burke, Colonel Berill, and [redacted] for initial phase of planning.

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b. Launch of CORONA mission 9007 was slipped until 17 February.

c. Initial take from mission 8007 was delivered to PIC on 10 February.

d. Pending Actions:

(1) Subject: One Middle East Mission
Date: As soon as weather permits (pending since mid-December)
Actions: DPD/Ops/CHAL

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(2) Subject: [redacted] profiles with clipper tanks
Date: Given to [redacted] to accomplish on
20 January
Actions: DPD/Ops/CHAL

(3) Subject: CORONA Launch - 097
Date: Scheduled 11 February 1960
Actions: DPD/OPS/COR

2. INTELLIGENCE SECTION.

a. DPD/OPS staff briefed by [redacted] on requirements and CHICOM Air Defense capabilities as they relate to [redacted] operations. 25X1A

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b. Meeting held with Moore, [redacted] James Reber, and [redacted] regarding extension of CORONA program through Calendar Year 1961. Proposals were outlined for justifying intelligence requirements for CORONA during this period to be presented to [redacted]. Briefing aids were also proposed and follow-up meeting scheduled for 15 February. 25X1A

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c. Pending Actions: None

3. OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS SECTION:

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a. Completed new requirements letter and activities program for the manufacture [redacted] mount adapters. Mycoa cost is \$1200 each. Adapters should be available on or about 1 May 1960. Contract action passed to Materiel Branch.

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c. Completed the Operations Requirements Section & projected funding program for the balance of FY-1960. This study included all [redacted] projected equipment and installation costs.

d. Submitted memorandum to Chief, Far East Division concerning one-man agent weather station. The Requirements Section is drafting a study concerning the use of these stations to obtain basic weather data for missile planning.

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a. Contract completed between Agency and LAC for installation of the [redacted] The Chief, Inspection Branch, PD/CL, has requested that DPD/OPS/CR make inspections at 40 day intervals and submit an inspection report regarding the qualitative performance of the contractor. [redacted] will 25X1A monitor these installations as required.

1. Pending Actions:

(1) Subject: C-13 Camera Mount
Date: 11 February 1960
Actions: DPD/XB

(2) Subject: Installation of Destructor System for Sensitive Equipment
Date: 4 January 1960
Actions: TSS

(3) Subject: Disposition of ASN-7
Date: 15 January 1960
Actions: DPD/OPS/CR

(4) Subject: Determination of Requirements for Navigation Radar in C-130
Date: 15 January 1960
Actions: DPD/OPS/CR and CHAL

4. COMMUNICATIONS SECTION:

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a. Recommended spare parts lists for System [redacted] received 25X1A from both [redacted] and [redacted] A master list will be 25X1A prepared from these contractor and field recommendations and will be forwarded to the Material Branch for procurement.

b. Pending Actions: None

5. AIR SUPPORT SECTION:

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a. [redacted] Department of Defense, was briefed on 12 February 1960 regarding the [redacted] operations for the month of February 1960. 25X1A

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b. Successfully executed four [] and two [] missions.

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c. Initiated and monitored the program approvals for the construction [] and overflight crew clothing for [] crews. The construction program was approved and the other two programs are awaiting approval action.

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d. [] requirements should be forthcoming from 5th Air Force by 15 February 1960. Also advised that the outlook for [] China missions for the month of February 1960 was not good.

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e. Pending Actions:

(1) Subject: Request for [] Replacement
Date: 9 November 1959
Actions: DPD/ADMIN

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(2) Subject: [] Recruiting Letter
Date: 29 October 1959
Actions: DPD/ADMIN

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(3) Subject: Program Approval [] for Okinawa
Date: 16 February 1960
Actions: DD/P

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